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C/ wherein said modified cellulose is selected from the group consisting of methyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose, ethyl methyl cellulose, or mixture thereof.

REMARKS


Claim 24 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Support for the amendment can be found in Claim 24 as originally filed.

Care has been taken to ensure that no new matter is added to the text.

Favorable consideration and early indication of allowability is respectfully requested. Should any minor points remain prior to issuance of a Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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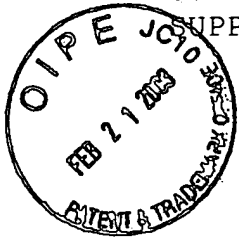


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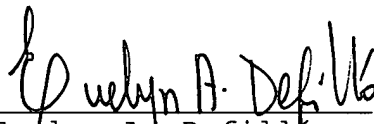
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT B for U.S. Application No. 09/787,180 filed May 10, 2001, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on **February 14, 2003**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE HEREBY ATTACHED

The Examiner is requested to accept the marked-up version as it is based on the previous version, which when modified as below, produces the clean version submitted with the current amendment.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

24. (Twice amended) Encapsulated aromas and/or perfumes comprising:

hydrophilic solid particles [comprising] in which at least one of aromas or perfumes are enclosed, the hydrophilic solid particles obtained by a fluidized bed spray granulation process,
and

a casing [consisting of] comprising a modified cellulose which encases the at least one of aromas and perfumes, said casing having reversible gel formation as temperature increases,

wherein said modified cellulose is selected from the group consisting of methyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose, ethyl methyl cellulose, or mixture thereof.